matter where he is interested.
To a Cross Interrogatory filed by the Complainant to be propounded to G. W. Shaeffer.
To Cross Inty; I could not say that I would I say this from some transactions that I have had with him myself. He did not come up to his word.
Andrew G. Ege a Witness of lawful age produced on the part of the Defendant being duly Sworn and Examined to special Interrogatories filed with the Commission and herewith returned deposes and says —
I am acquainted with the said Stephart and have known him for 18 years.
To 2nd Interry; I can not say that I am acquainted with his general character for veracity. I have heard him hardly spoken of by several persons. From my knowledge of his general character for truth and veracity. I believe him to be an avaricious man and very fond of money, but I could not refuse his oath in a matter where he is not interested.
G. W. Crabster Sworn & Exam.
1st Int. Knows him and has known him 5 or 6 years.
2nd Int. I have heard many persons speak of him when one has spoken favourably other have spoken unfavourably. If reports are true I must not believe him on oath in a matter where he was interested.
To the Cross Interrogatory; I would believe him on oath in a matter where he is not interested.
William Fisher a witness of lawful age produced sworn & Examined deposes and says.
To the 1st Interrogatory; I am acquainted with the said David Hephart and have known him 15 or 20 years.
To the 2nd Interry; I have heard many persons speak very hard of him for truth and veracity and from what I have heard. I would not believe him on oath; from what I have heard.
To the general Interrogatory filed by the Defendant; William Fisher produced on the part of the Defendant being duly Sworn and Examined deposes and says.
To the First Interrogatory; I know some of the Complainants, but know the defendant and have known him about 25 years.
2d Int; At that time I know he had property but did not know a great deal about it. He dont know wagons cows or stock on a farm. I dont know the value of it.
3d Int. I know the property upon which the said Robert J. Jamison and his mother resided at the time. It is situated in Taneytown District Carroll County. At that time it might have been worth 14 or 15 dollars per acre.
To the 4th Int; He was a farmer previous to and in 1845.
To the 5th Int; He was in business with a certain Clement Stevens — the business of merchandizing in Carroll County first from since they removed the business to Baltimore and Jamison still remained on the farm. I have heard and believe that Stevens run off.
To the 6th Int; I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. Jamison I have looked at the papers marked No. 1 2 3 4 & 5 and believe the signatures thereto are in the proper hand writing of the said Robert J.

J. Jamison No. 3 4 & 5 were executed in my presence.
To the 7th Int; It was generally understood in the neighbourhood that the failure of the said Robert J. Jamison was occasioned by the concern in Baltimore of Stevens and Jamison. Before the year 1845 the said Robert J. Jamison carried on the farm on his own account but after the year 1845 he was agent for his mother for sometime. How long I dont know.
To the First branch of this Interrogatory the Complainants Solicitor Excepted.
Lewis Peters produced sworn and Examined to interrogatories on the part of the defendant deposes and says.
First and Second Int, waived.
To the 3d Int; I know the Real Estate upon which the said Robert J. Jamison and his mother resided in 1845. I was one of the assessors in 1841 assessed it at 18 dollars per acre, and I believe it was that much — 1845.
The 4 5 6 & 7 Waived.
The Commission adjourned to Monday 28 Instant.
Monday 28th November 1853 Commission met.
Jacob Gumbrow, a witness of lawful age &c. To the general Interrogatories filed by the Defendant.
To the First Interry. I know none of them by Robert J. Jamison for at least 30 years.
2d Interry; I cannot speak with any certainty in regard to the matter.
3d Interry; I know the Real Estate upon which the said parties resided in 1845 — It was worth in 1845 about 18 dollars per acre it is situated near Taneytown about 3 miles from said Town in Carroll County.
To the 4th Interry; He was a farmer at that time and previous.
The 5 6 & 7th Inty waived.
Nicholas Keck to special Interrogatories filed by the Defendant.
To the 1st Interry; I am acquainted with him. I have known him for 15 or 20 years.
To the 2d Interry; I am acquainted with general character for truth and veracity and from that general character I would not believe him on oath.
To the Cross General Interrogatory; I would not. Here the Commission adjourned to a day to be agreed upon by the parties.
April 5th 1854. Commissioner met and at the request of the Solicitor of the Complainant and by the consent of the Solicitor of the Defendant the Commissioner closed the said Commission which is herewith returned under his hand and seal this fifth day of April 1854.
Abner Neal (Seal)
Commissioner

Thereupon on the 27th day of May in the year last aforesaid the Complainants aforesaid by their Solicitor aforesaid directs the Clerk to make the following Entry. To wit. Set this case down for hearing at the July Term which was by the Clerk accordingly done.
The said cause standing was continued until the July Term of the said Court in the year last aforesaid.
At which Term to wit at the second Monday of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty four came again into the said Circuit